

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 240903Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6031

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MAC SCOTT AFB

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 3992

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, SN, US

SUBJ: PA GUIDANCE - P-3 OVERFLIGHTS AND MAC FLIGHTS THROUGH  
SINGAPORE

REFS: A. STATE 205127; B. CINCPAC DTG 200305Z AUG 76

1. DCM CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY MFA TAN BOON SENG AUGUST 19 TO CONSULT ON PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE SET FORTH REF A. EMBASSY HAD MODIFIED TEXT SLIGHTLY BY INSERTING "ON A FEW OCCASIONS" AFTER THE WORDS "DIEGO GARCIA" AND BEFORE "BEING" IN THAT PORTION OF GUIDANCE SET FORTH PARA 3 REF A.

2. TAN APPEARED TO BE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH PROPOSED FLIGHTS, READ CAREFULLY TEXT OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE, EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT IT WAS UNOBJECTIONABLE AND PROMISED EARLY REPLY. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR IT WITH THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, K.C. LEE. RAJARATNAM WAS STILL AT COLOMBO ON THE 19TH; HOWEVER, IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR AUGUST 24 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN (SEPTEL) HE DID NOT REFER TO THE SUBJECT.

3. ASSUME WE WILL HEAR SHORTLY FROM GOS ON THIS MATTER. IN  
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MEANTIME, WE AGREE WITH PROPOSED MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED

REF B AND, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WILL PROPOSE THIS CHANGE TO  
GOS IN OUR NEXT MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT. HOLDRIDGE

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